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Chair, Senate Appropriations

Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at 9:05 a.m. on the 3rd floor, Capitol building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson

Absent:

Excused:

Senator Kahn gave opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational – adopt previous meeting minutes
- SB 1243 (Sen. Pappageorge) Economic development; other; appropriation of money from the transportation economic development fund to state trunk line fund; extend to 2013.
- SB 1359 (Sen. Kahn) Insurance; health; health insurance claims assessment; provide for adjustable rate. TESTIMONY ONLY

Motion was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Pappageorge to adopt the meeting minutes from November 27, 2012. Without objection minutes were adopted.

Motion made by Senator Jansen and supported by Senator Pappageorge to report with recommendation SB 1243.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos and Schuitmaker

Nays: None

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Excused: Senators Colbeck, and Walker.

SB 1243 passed and immediate effect was recommended.

The Department of Community Health testified in favor of SB 1359.

Senator Kahn called for a recess of the committee at 10:00 a.m.

Senator Kahn resumed committee at 11:45 a.m.

Testifying on SB 1359 also resumed. Below are those who were represented in the committee room.

In favor of the bill: The Department of Community Health, Michigan Health and Hospital, Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council, Michigan State Medical Society, Michigan County Social Services Association, Health Care Association of Michigan, Michigan Academy of Pediatrics, Michigan Osteopathic Association, Michigan Primary Care Association, Michigan Association of CMH Boards, Beaumont Health System, and Total Health.

Opposition to the bill: Michigan Manufacturers Association, General Motors, Economic Alliance for Michigan, Ford Motor, MBPA, Meijer, Grand Rapids Chamber, Michigan Chamber, Small Business Association of Michigan, Michigan business and Professional Association, and National Federation of Independent Business.

Motion to excuse all absent members made by Senator Moolenaar and Supported by Senator Pappageorge. All absent members were excused.

Senator Kahn adjourned the meeting without objections at 12:34 p.m. November 29, 2012.

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.

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Date approved by the Committee